

Application No. 10/042,336

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Substitute pending claims 3 and 5 with amended claims 3 and 5, as follows:

a3 3. (AMENDED) The system of claim 8, wherein movement of said tray toward said home position causes said flag to cover said sensor with said sensor sending a signal to said controller indicating adjustment of said guides.

a4 5. (AMENDED) The apparatus of claim 8, wherein said stud is spring loaded.

Please add the following new claim:

8. (NEW) A system in a printer/copier for ensuring the proper size setting for substrates in a tray, comprising:

a5 a substrate tray adapted for movement from a home position to an open position, and wherein said substrate tray includes a pair of adjustable guides;

a latch mechanism, said latch mechanism including a stud having a flag attached thereto and adapted to move in clockwise and counter-clockwise directions upon movement of said stud, and wherein movement of said adjustable guides triggers said latch mechanism to release said stud and thereby rotate said flag in a clockwise direction;

a sensor adapted to sense the presence of said flag; and

a controller adapted to receive a signal from said sensor and in turn signal a user interface of said machine.